

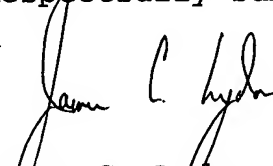
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment rewrites claims 1-10 attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report to eliminate multiple dependencies, and adds a substitute Abstract. The substitute Abstract is based on the PCT abstract. Claims 1-10 are pending.

An Information Disclosure Statement and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet are attached.

It is not believed any fee is required for entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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Information Disclosure Statement
Recordation Form Cover Sheet
Substitute Abstract